**Text**: Mark 10:13-16

**Topic**: Kingdom Requirements/Soteriology

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 **Like a Child**

“What it means to receive the Kingdom of God in a Childlike manner.”

**Text**: **Mark 10:13-16**, “**13**And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. **14**But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. **15**Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” **16**And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.” **English Standard Version**

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**Point #1**: **See** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **v.13**

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**Point #2**: **Acknowledge**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **vv.14-15**

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**Point #3**: **Expect** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **v.16**

**Corollary Verses**: Philippians 2:3; Luke 18:15-17; Luke 5:29-32; Genesis 9:26-27, 27, 28:1-4, 48-49; and John 10:10.

**Application Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today’s sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to the questions listed below will assist you in gaining a better understanding of the point of this passage. Please be prepared to discuss your answers with your Home Fellowship Groups.

1.) Read **Genesis 1:26-28**, **9:5-6**; and **James 3:9-12** then answer the following questions. How should knowing that all people are created in the image of God affect your perception of others regardless of age, ethnicity, gender, and social economic status? What can be learned about a person who speaks both blessing and cursing out of the same mouth?

2.) Read **Matthew 25:37-40**; **James 2:1**; and **Philippians 2:3** then answer the following questions. Is God interested in or care about how we perceive other people? In what ways do you show partiality among people when you come to church on Sunday? How can you practically consider others as more significant than yourself?

3.) Read **Luke 5:29-32** and **Luke 18:9-14** then answer the following questions. Who are the people in these passages that you would identify as “helpless” and “powerless?” Why? Explain. When the Pharisee was praying in the temple, reading off a laundry list of “good deeds,” how did he view salvation? In his eyes, was it something owed to him or something he deserved?

4.) Read **Matthew 7:9-11**; **John 10:10**; and **James 1:5-8, 17** then answer the following questions. How does God give to those who ask him, when they ask according to his character and will? What kind of gifts does God give to his children? What kind of reception will you receive from God when you approach Him in humble dependence?